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ACTES

made in the Parliamente be-
gonne and holden at Westminster
the seconde daye of Apryll, in the
firste yeare of the reygne of our
moste gracious Soueraygne La-
dye, Marie by the grace of God
Quene of Englande, fraunce, and
Irelande, defender of the fayth,
and there continued and kepte to
the dissolution of the same, being
the. v. daye of Maye then
nexte ensuing as fo-
loweth,

*Cum privilegio Regina
Maria,*

The Table.



A Acte declaring that the regall power of this realme is in the Queenes Maestie as fullie and absolutelie, as ever it was in anye of her mooste noble progenitours Kinges of this realme.

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Cap. xij.

An Acte declaring that the Regall power of this realme is in the Quenes Maiestie as fullie and absolutelie, as euer it was in any of her moste noble progenitours kinges of this realme.

The firste Chapter.



Much as the Imperiall Crowne of this Realme with all dignities, honours, prerogatives, auctorities, iurisdiccions, and preheminences thereunto annexed, vnted, and belongyng by the diuine prouidence of almyghty God is mooste lawfull, iust, and ryghtfully descended and come vnto the Quenes hyghnes, that now is, being the very true and vndoubted heire and enheritrix thereof, and inuested in her moost royall person, accordyng

vnto the lawes of thys realme. And by force and vertue of the same all regall power, dignitie, honoure, auctoritie, prerogative, preheminence and iurisdiccions doth apperteyne, and of right ought to apperteyne and belonge vnto her hyghnes, as to the souereygne, supreme, gouernoure, and Queene of thys realme, and the dominions thereof, in as full, large, and ample maner, as it hath done heretofore to any othher her moost noble progenitours kinges of thys realme. Neuer thelesse the moost auncient statutes of thys realme, beyng made by kynges then reygnyng, do not only attribute and referre al prerogative, preheminence, power, and iurisdiction royall vnto the name of kyng, but also do gyue, assigne, and appoynte the correction and punishment of all offenders agaynst the regaltie and dignitie of the Crowne and the lawes of thys Realme vnto the kyng. By occasion whereof the malicious and ignoraunt personnes may be hereafter induced and perswaded vnto this errour and solye, to thynke, that her highnes could ne would haue, enioye, and vse suche lyke royal auctority, power, preheminence, prerogative, & iurisdiction, nor do, ne execute and vse all thynges, concernyng the sayd statutes, and take the benefyte and priuilege of the same, nor correcte and punyssh offendours agaynst her moost royall personne, and the regaltie and dignitie of the crowne of thys realme, and the dominions thereof, as the kinges of thys realme her moost noble progenitours haue heretofore done, enioyed, vled, and exercised.

For the auoydyng and cleare extinguyshment of whych the sayde error or doubte, & for a playne declaration of the lawes of thys realme in that behalfe, Be it declared and enacted by the aucthority of thys presente Parliamente, that the lawe of thys realme is, and euer hath bene, and ought to be vnderstande, that the kynge or regall office of the realme, and all dignities, prerogative, royall power, prehemynances, priuileges, aucthorities, and iurisdiccions therevnto annexed, vnted, or belonging, beyng inuested eyther in male or female, are, and be, and ought to be, as fullye, wholye, absolutelye, and entierly demed, iudged, accepted, inuested, and taken in thone as in thother, so that what, or whensoever statute or lawe doth limite and appoynte, that the kyng of thys realme may, or shall haue, execute, and do any thing, as kyng, or doth gyue any pryfite or commoditie to the kyng, or doth limite or appoynte any paynes or punishmente for the correction of offenders or transgressours agaynst the regalite and dignite of the kyng, or of the crowne. The same the Queene (beyng supreme gouernesse, possessor, & enheritour to the imperiall crowne of this realme, as our sayd souereygne ladye, the Queene moost iustly presentlye is) may by the same aucthority & power likewise haue, exercise, execute, punyssh, correcte, and do, to all intentes, constructions, and purposes, without doubte, ambiguitie, scruple, or question. Any custome, vse, or scruple, or any other thyng, whatsoeuer, to be made to the contrarye, notwithstanding.

An Acte touchyng the articles of the Queenes hyghnes mooste noble marriage.

The.ij. Chapter.



Hereas mooste instaunt suite hath bene made to your mooste excellent Maiestie on the behalfe of the mooste noble, and mooste victorious Prince Charles, Emperoure of Rome, &c. for marriage to be hadde betwene your hyghnes, and hys onely sonne, and heire, the noble Prince Phillippe of Spayne, &c. wherupon to the pleasure of almyghty God, to the comforte of your mooste noble person, and to the great and singuler honour, welthe, benefyte, and commoditye of thys your realme of Englande, and of all vs, youre mooste humble and obedient subiectes of the same, there hath passed & bene concluded in two sondrye treatises certeyne pactes and couenauntes, touchyng the sayde marriage, with dependaunces and circumstances of the same, and in the one treatie these articles.

First it is couenaunted and agreed, that as sone as conueniently maye be, true and perfyte marriage by wordes of the tyme present

shal be

shalbe contracted, solempnized, & consummate in Englande betwene the sayde mooste noble Prince, and the sayde moost vertuous Lady the Queene. By force of whiche marriage so celebrated and consummate, the sayde mooste noble Prince Philippe, Hall, durynge the sayde marriage, haue, and enioye ioyntely together with the sayde mooste gracious Queene hys wyfe, the stile, honour, and kingly name of the realmes and dominions vnto the sayde mooste noble Queene apperteynyng, and shall ayde her hyghnes, beyng his wyfe in the happye administration of her graces realmes and dominions. The ryghtes, lawes, priuileges, and customes of the same realmes and dominions, beyng neuer thelesse preserued and maynteyned.

And specialle it is prouided and couenaunted, that the sayd mooste noble prince shall permitte and suffer the sayd moost gracious Queene his wyfe to haue the whole disposition of all the benefices and offices, landes, reuenues, and frutes of the sayd realmes and dominions, and that they shalbe bestowed vpon suche, as be naturallie bozne in the same. And that all the matters of the sayde realmes and dominions shalbe treated and mayned in the same tongues, wherein of olde they haue bene wonte to be treated, and by the naturall bozne of the same realmes.

It is also couenaunted, that the same mooste noble Queene by vertue of the foresayd matrimony shalbe admitted into the societie of the realmes and dominions of the sayde noble Prince, aswell suche as he hath nowe presently, as suche other also, as during the same matrimonye, may come hereafter vnto him. And for her dowter in race, that her hyghnes ouerliue the sayde mooste noble Prince her husbände, she shall yearely receaue thre skore thousande poundes, after the value of fourtie grottes Flemishe moneye to the pounce, the same to be allotted and appoynted vpon al the realmes, landes, and prymoniall dominions of the sayde moost victorizous Lord Thempereour his father, in maner and forme folowynge. That is to saye, fourtie thousande poundes shalbe assigned vpon the realmes of Spayne, Castyle, and Arragon, and their appertenaunces in best maner, that maye be, and accordynge to the fasshion, blage, and custome of the sayd realmes: So as yf the sayde noble Prince do dye befoze her hyghnes, & by reason thereof the sayde dowter come in hie, and take effect, the sayde mooste gracious Queene shall, and maye freelye, without any impedimente, haue, vse, and enioye the sayde fourtye thousande poundes, as is aforesayd. The other twentye thousande poundes shalbe appoynted vnto her hyghnes vpon the Dukedomes, Earledomes, and dominions of Brabant, Flaunders, Heynolde, Hollande, and other the prymoniall landes and inheritaunce of the sayde Lorde Thempereour in the lower Germanye, in lyke maner, as the Ladye Margarete of Englande, some tyme wyfe and widowe of the Lorde Charles, of laudable memozye,

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Duke of Burgondye, had, and receaued vpon the same, so as the sayd moste noble Queene suruiuing her sayd husbnde, shall immediatlye after his death vse, enioye, and possede her sayde dower so farre forth, as no parte thereof be alienated, or obliged to others. And in case any part thereof be founde alienate or bounde to others, other landes or reuenues of like valewe, lying nper to the residue of the sayd dower, shalbe in dewe forme assigned in lieue thereof within the space of thre monethes, which her hyghnes shall vse and enioye in lyke maner and fourme, as the sayde Ladye Margarete of Englande befoze vsed and enioyed.

And leasse that amonges their chylzen there mighte arysse some strife for the succession, and therby disturbe the fructe of perpetual concord, it is hoped, shall ensue of this matrimony betwene the realmes and dominions of eyther partye, the sayd succession shalbe ordered in maner and forme folowynge.

Fyrst that as touchyng the ryght of the mothers inheritance in the realme of Englande, and the other realmes and dominions depending of the same, the chylzen as well males as females, that shalbe bozne of this matrimony, shall succede in them, accordyng to the lawes, statutes, and customes of the same.

And as touchyng the landes, that the sayd most noble Prince shall leaue behinde him, firste there shalbe reserued vnto his eldeste sonne, the Lorde Charles of Austrie infant of Spayne, and to the chylzen and heyres of him descendyng, aswell females as males, all, and singular their rightes, which to the sayd Prince do eyther now, or hereafter shall belonge, and shall at any time by the death, eyther of the noble Queene his grandame, or the most victorious Emperour Charles the fifth his father (whych God longe differ) be deuolued vnto him in the realmes of Spayne, of both the Sicilies with all their appertenaunces, in the Dukedome of Myllayne, and other landes and dominions in Lumbardye & Italye, whatsoeuer name & tytle they haue, whych neuertheles shalbe bourdened & charged with the aforesaid dower of fourty thousand poundes. In which realmes, landes, & dominions the chylzen of this presente matrimony shall pretende nothing, so longe as the sayde Lorde Charles the infant, or anye yssue of his body, lawfullye begotten, do lyue. But yf it fortune the same Lorde Charles to dye, and the yssue of his bodye to fayle, then, and in that case the eldeste sonne of this matrimony shalbe admitted vnto the sayde right, and accordyng to the nature, lawes, and customes of the sayd realmes and dominions shall succede. The same eldest sonne shall also succede in all the Dukedomes, Earledomes, dominions, and pryncionall landes belonging vnto the sayd Lorde Emperour, aswel in Burgundie, as in the lower Germany. That is to saye, in the Dukedomes of Babant, Luxenborghe, Ghelders, Zutphane, Burgundie, Friselande, in the countie

counties of Flaunders, Arthois, Hollande, Zelande, Namures, the lande beyonde the Isles, and in al other, whatsoeuer ther vnto belonging, or anye wayes apperteyning, with all their rightes and demaundes.

But yf the sayde Lorde Charles, or they that shall come of him, shall remayne onlyue, and that there be by this matrimony any male child, in that case the sayde Lorde Charles, or his descendentes, shall be, and remayne excluded from the sayd landes and p[ri]moniall dominions of the lower Germanye, and of Burgundye, and the same with all their right shall discende vnto the eldest sonne to be bozne of this matrimony. And to thother childzen that shall be bozne of the sayde matrimony, aswell males as females, a conueniente portion and dower shall be allotted in the realme of Englande and dominions, dependyng of the same, and in the sayd landes and p[ri]moniall dominions of the lower Germanye. And neyther the eldest sonne of this matrimony, nor thother sonnes begotten in the same, shall pretend any right in the realme of Spayne, or thother dominions, depending of the same, and reserved to the sayd Lord Charles the infant, otherwysse then by their fathers or graundefathers disposition shall be gyuen or left vnto them.

Howeouer yf it fortune no male childe to be bozne of this matrimony, but only females, in that case the eldest female shall with full right succede in the sayd landes and dominions of the lower Germanye, so as neuerthelesse she being minded to choose to hui bande anye manne not bozne in Englande, or in the lower Germanye, she do contracte the same matrimony by the counsell and consente of the sayde Lord Charles the infant her brother, or elles yf she take any manne to hui bande, that is not bozne in Englande, or in the lower Germanye, neglecting the counsell and consent of the sayd Lord Charles, in that case the ryght of the succession shall be, and remayne to the sayd Lord Charles the infant in the sayde dominions of lower Germanye, Burgundie, and their appertinaunces, which in the case aforesayd shall reuert vnto him, or his yssue, aswell males as females. And yet neuerthelesse in that case bothe she and thother daughters also descendyng of this matrimony (no male childzen remainyng) shall be endowed of their fathers landes and possessions, aswell of Spayne, as of lower Germanye, competently, and accordyng to the customes of the sayde realmes and dominions.

And for want also of the sayd Lorde Charles, and thysse of hym, and none other childzen remainyng of this matrimony, but women, in that case the eldest daughter to be bozne of this matrimony, shall succede not only in the sayd dominions of lower Germanye and Burgundye, but also in thother realmes of Spayne, Englande, and the reste after the nature, lawes, and customes of the same.

Provided neuertheles, and expressely reserved in all, and singuler

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the aboue declared cases of succession, that whosoener he or she be, that shal succede in them, they shal leaue to euerye of the sayde realmes, landes, and dominions, whole, and entier their priuileges, rightes, and customes, and the same realmes and dominions shal administer, and cause to be administered by the naturall bozne of the same realmes, dominions, and landes, and in all thinges saythfully procure their tranquillitie and quiete, and shal rule and nourishe them in good order and peace, accordyng to their statutes and customes.

Finally that betwene the sayd Emperoure the Prince and his successors, their realmes and dominions, whatsoeuer, and the sayd most gracious Queene, and her realmes and dominions, there shalbe from henceforth an entier and sincere fraternitie, vnitie, and most streyghte confederacie for euer (God willing) happelye to endure, so as they shal mutually one of them ayde another in all thinges, which to the selfes, and their honour, and to the conseruation of their heyres & successors shalbe moste agreable, accordyng to the strengthe, forme, and effecte of the laster treatie of a strayght amitie, bearyng date at Westminster, the yere of our Lord God, a thousande, siue hundred, fourtie & two, the declaration of whyche treatie beareth date at Wtreghht, the. xvi. daye of January, in the yere of our Lord God, a thousande, siue hundred, fourtie and sixe.

And in one other treatie these articles folowing.

First that the sayd most noble Prince shal not promote, admitte, or receaue to anye office, administration, or benefice in the sayde realme of Englande, and the dominions thereunto belonging, anye straunger, or persons not bozne vnder the dominion and subiection of the sayd most noble Queene of Englande.

That the sayd most noble Prince shal receaue and admitte into the seruice of his housholde and courte gentlemen and yeomen of the sayd realme of Englande in a conueniente nombze, and shal esteeme, entreteyne, and nourish them, as his propre subiectes, and shal bring none in his retinue, nor haue none with him, that wil do any displeasure or wronge to the subiectes of the sayde realme. And yf they do, he shal take order to correct them with condigne punishmente, and see them expelled his courte.

That the sayde most noble Prince shal do nothing, whereby anye thing be innouated in the state and right, eyther publike or priuate, or in the lawes and customes of the sayd realme of Englande, or the dominions thereunto belonging, but shal contrarie wyle confirme and kepe to all estates and orders their rightes and priuileges.

That the sayd Lorde Prince shal not leade awaye the aforesayde moste noble Ladye the Queene oute of the borders of her hyghnes realme, onles she her selfe desire it, nor carye the children, that shalbe bozne of this matrimonye out of the same realme of Englande, but to the

the hope of succession to come, shall there suffer them to be nourished and brought vp, onlesse it shalbe otherwise thought good by the consent and agreaunte of the nobilitie of Englande. And in case that no childezen, being left, the sayd most noble Queene, do dye before him, the sayd Lord Prince shall not chalendge any right at al in the sayd kingdome, but without any impediment shall permitte the succession thereof to come vnto them, to whome it shall belonge and apperteygne by the right and lawes of the sayd realme.

Item that the sayde moste noble Prince shall not beare or carye ouer out of the aforesayde realme, the Jewels and precious thinges of estimation, neither shall he alienate or do awaye anywhit of thapertenaunces of the sayde realme of Englande, or suffer any parte of them to be vsurped by his subiectes or anye other, but shall see, that all and singuler places of the realme, and specially the fortres & frontiers of the same be saythfullye kepte and preserued to the vse and profite of the sayde realme, and by the naturall bozne of the same. He shall not suffer anye shippes, gonnes, ordinaunces, whatsoeuer, of warre, or defence, to be remoued or conueyed out of the sayde realme, but shall contrarywise cause the diligently to be kepte & reuued, when nede requireth, & shall so prouide, that the same may be alwaies ready in their strength and force for the defence of the realme.

Item that the realme of Englande by occasion of this matrimonye shall not directly or indirectly be entangled with the warre that is betwene the most victorizous Lord Theemperour, father vnto the sayde Lord Prince, and Henry the frenche king, but he the sayd Lord Philippe, as much as shall lye in hym on the behalfe of the sayd realme of England, shall see the peace betwene the sayde realmes of fraunce and England obserued, and shall geue no cause of any breche. By whiche couenaunt the latter treatie of a strepghter amitie shall not be in any poynt derogated, but the same shall styll remayne in his bigour and force. Sauyng also that on the behalfe of hys fathers or other realmes and dominions, the sayde Prince shall haue free power to ayde and assiste his moste noble father, as he shall thinke best in the defence of hys landes, and reuenge of the iniuries he hath receaued.

For asmuche as we your most humble and obedient subiectes, the lordes spiritual and tempozall, and the commons in this present parliament assembled, haue maturely, sincerely, and deliberatly considered and wayed, all, and singuler the sayd couenauntes, grauntes, pactes, treatties, and agreamētes, concernyng the sayd most honorable and fortunate marriage betwene your highnes, and the sayde moste noble Prince of Spayne, & the dependaunce therof, and do therupon thinke, deme, & iudge the same to be both honorable vnto your highnes, & commodious vnto the common wealth of thys your realme.

Therefore we your sayde humble and obedient subiectes moste humble

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humble pꝛaye and beseeche your Maiestie, that like as it hath pleased your highnes vpon your free and naturall zeale and good wyll, that you haue shewe vnto thys your realme, & to your louyng subiectes of the same, to condescende and agree, that all and singuler the sayde grauntes, articles, pactes and agreementes, concernyng the sayde marriage, should be reuealed, opened, & declared vnto vs your sayd louyng subiectes in this your high courte of Parliament, so it maye also please your Maiestie for the moze perfytte coꝛroboꝛation, and strength of the sayde articles, grauntes, pactes & agreementes, and to thintent ꝑ the same maye be ꝑ moze inuiolablie obserued & kept, that it maye be enacted by thauthozite of this pꝛesent parliament, that all and singuler the saide articles, couenauntes, grauntes, treatises, pactes and agreementes, had, made, and concluded, for, and concernyng the sayd marriage betwene your highnes, and the sayde Pꝛynce of Spayne, and al, and singuler the dependaunces therof before reheresed, shall immediatly after the sayde marriage, had, and solempnized, stande, remayne, and abyde in perfect force, and efficacie, accordyng to the effect, sense, and true meaning of the sayde treatise.

And where amonges other the articles aboue remembꝛed it is agreed, that the sayd most noble Pꝛynce Hal, during the sayd marriage haue, and enioye iointly together with your Maiestie, the title, honour, and kinglye name of the sayde Realmes and dominions to your highnes appertaynyng, and shall also abyde your highnes being his wife, in the happie administration of your Realmes and Dominions, (the ryghtes, lawes, pꝛiuileges and customes, of the sayde Realmes & dominions being neuertheles reserued & mayntayned).

And where also it is pꝛouided, couenaunted and agreed amonges other the sayde articles in the sayde treatise, by, and on the behalfe of the sayde most noble Pꝛynce, that the sayde most noble Pꝛynce shall permitte and suffer your moste excellent Maiestie to haue the whole disposition of al the benefices & offices, landes, reuenues and frutes of the sayde Realmes and Dominions. And that the sayde most noble Pꝛynce shall not doe anye thyng, wherby the estate and ryght eyther publike oꝛ pꝛiuate, oꝛ the lawes and customes of the sayde Realme of England, oꝛ the dominions ther vnto belongyng be innoꝛuated. for the moze expꝛesse explanation and declaration of the pꝛemises, we your faythfull, louyng, and obedient Subiectes do moste humblye beseeche your highnes, that it maye be pꝛouided, enacted, and established by ꝑ authozitie of this pꝛesent parliamēt, that your maiestie as our onelye Quene, shall, and maye, solye, and as a sole Quene, vse, haue, and enioye the Crowne and Souerayntie, of, and ouer your Realmes, Dominions, and Subiectes, with all the pꝛeheminences, pꝛerogatiues, dignities, aucthorities, Jurisdiccions, honours, castels, manours, landes, tenementes, & hereditamentes, belonging

longyng to the same, in suche sole and onelye estate, and in as large and ample maner and fourme in all degrees, actes, exercises, and condicions, from, and after the solempnization of the sayd marriage, and at all tymes duryng the same (whiche God graunte longe to continue and endure) as your highnes now hath, bleseth, exerciseth, and enjoyeth the same. And as your grace hath had, bled, exercised and enjoyed, or might haue had, bled, or enjoyed the same before the Solempnization of the sayd marriage without anye ryght, tytyle, estate, clayme, or demaund, to be giuen, come, or growen vnto the sayd most noble Prynce, as tenaunte by the curtesie of thys realme, or in, or by anye other meane, by force of the sayde marriage, of, in, and to your sayde Imperiall Crowne, Soueraintie, realmes, dominions, subiectes, preheminences, prerogatiues, dignities, auctorities, iurisdiccions, honours, castelles, manours, landes, tenementes, and Hereditamentes, belongyng to the same by any lawes, blage, or custome, whatsoeuer. The sayd marriage or anye estatute, custome, prescription, or other thyng to the contrarpe in anye wyse not withstanding.

And yet neuerthelesse that it maye be enacted, ordeined and established by thaurthozitie of this present parliament, that all, and singular giftes, grauntes, letters patentes, exchaunges, confirmacions, leases, and other wrytynges, which after the sayd marriage, and during the same, shal passe, & be made of the said benefices, offices, landes, reuenues, and frutes, or of any of them, shalbe entituled, set forth & made in the names of the sayd most noble Prynce, & of your most excellent maiestie, whither the sayd most noble Prynce shalbe presente within the sayd realmes & dominions, or within any of them, or absent. And the same giftes, grauntes, letters patentes, exchaunges, confirmacions, leases, and other wrytinges so set forth and made, shal be signed and firmed with the signe manuell of your highnes. And the same so signed and sealed with the great seale of this realme, or with such seale, as hath bene accustomed, shalbe by auctoritie of this present parliament demed, adiudged, declared & pronounced, to be as good, perfit, and of lyke force, strength, and effecte in the law, to all intents, constructions and purposes agaynst the sayde moste noble Prynce, and against your highnes, your heires and Successours, as yf your excellent Maiestie had bene at the tyme of the making therof sole and vnmarried.

And that all giftes, grauntes, letters patentes, exchaunges, confirmacions, leases, and other wrytynges, which after the sayde marriage, and duryng the tyme of the same, shal passe, and be made of the sayde benefices, offices, landes, reuenues, & frutes, or of anye of them wher vnto the signe manuell of your highnes shal not be sette, made, or put, shalbe by thaurthozitie of this present parliament from
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time to tyme demed, adiudged, accepted, taken, and decreed, to be of no force ne effect, but utterly frustrate and voyde in the law, to all intentes, constructions and purposes, the sayde marriage or any lawe, vsage, or custome, to the contrary in anye wyse not withstanding.

And that it maye be also further enacted, ordeyned and established by thauthoritie aforesayde, that all commissions, instructions, pardons, writtes of somones, prorogations or dissolutions of parliaments, Royal assentes, adioynementes of termes, originall writtes and other processe, instrumentes, licences, iudicials, actes, and all manner writtinges other then the sayde gistes, grauntes, letters patentes, exchanges, confirmations, leases, and other writtynges, concerning, or in any wise touching the sayd benefices, offices, landes, reuenues, and frutes, or any of them, after the sayd marriage, and during y tyme of the same, whither the sayd most noble Prince shalbe present within the sayde Realmes and Dominions, or within any of them, or absent, after the signyng by your maiestie of the warrauntes or writtinges of them heretofore vled, to be signed, shall passe, be set furth, & made from time to tyme in the names of the sayd most noble Prince, and your most excellent highnes, by suche officers and ministers, and in suche maner forme, and order, as hath bene vled and accustomed to passe, be set furth, and made in the tyme or tymes of your graces most noble progenitours or anye of the. And shalbe by thauthoritie of this present parliament of the same, and like force, strength, and effecte in the lawe, to all intentes, constructions and purposes, as yf your most excellent maiestie were then sole, and not married, the said marriage or any lawe, vsage, or custome to the contrary in anye wise not withstanding.

Provided alwayes and that it maye be enacted by thauthoritie aforesayde, that not withstanding this acte, or any thing therein conteyned, it shalbe lawfull to the lord Chaunceloz, lord Treasurer, lord priue Seale, lord Stewarde of the household, lord Admiral, Iustices of eyther benche, and all other iudges, officers, and ministers of the courtes of the chauncerie, therchequer, the marshallie, wardes, and liueries, the duchie of Lancaster, the admiraltie, the presidentes of the counsailes, the Iustices of focestes, and all other iudges, officers, and ministers of this your sayde Realme and Dominions, of the same for the tyme beyng, aswell to make seales and grauntes in the names of the sayd noble Prince, and of your highnes of al suche your maiesties landes, tenementes, & hereditamentes, not being entier lordshippes, or manours, & of al other thynges within their order, rule, & suruey in suche lyke maner and forme, as they, or anye of them haue vled, or myght do, befoze the makynge of this acte by vertue of their sayde seuerall offices and roomes. So that vpon all and euery suche leases

leases the olde accustomed rentes, fermes, or yearelye profits therof be referued, and payable yearelye durynge suche leases, and so that the same leases excede not the numbze and terme of one and twenty yeares, and also to doe, vse, and exercise by them selves, or their deputies in their sayde offices and rowmes, all, and euerye other acte and thynges, whiche they, or anye of them dyd, or myght lawfullye haue done, vsed, or exercised by force and vertue of the sayd offices or rowmes before the makinge of thys acte, as though the thys acte had neuer bene had or made.

CAn Acte for the repeale of two seuerall Actes, made in the seuenth yeare of king Edward the sixte, touching the dissolution of the Bysshoppycke of Durham,

CThe. iij. Chapter.



Here there hath bene time out of minde of any man to the contrarie ales of a Bysshoppe of Durham, with in the North parties of this realme of Englande, commonly called the Bysshoppycke of Durham, which hath bene one of the most auncienteste and worthyeste Bysshoppyckes, dignities, and promotion spiritual within the sayd realme, and the same place, roome, and dignitie, alwayes supplied and furnyshed wpyth a manne of great learning and vertue, the whiche was both to the honour of God, and the increase of his true religion, and a great suertye to that parte of this realme: Neuerthelesse the sayd Bysshoppycke in the parliament begonne at Westminster, the fyrst daye of Marche, in the seuenth yeare of the reygne of our late souereygne Lorde, of famous memozy, king Edward the sixt, now deceased, and there holden & continued vnto the dissolution of the same, was without any iust cause or consideration, by auctoritie of the sayd parliament, dissolved, extinguyshed, and determined. And further by thaurthoritye of the sayde parliamente it was ordeyned and enacted, that the sayd Bysshoppycke together, with al the ordinarie iurisdictiones ther vnto apperteynyng, shuld be adiudged fro the sayd first daye of the sayd parliament, clearelye dissolved, extinguyshed and determined. And that oure sayde late souereygne Lorde the kyng shulde from thenceforth haue, holde, possede, and enioye to him his heyres and successours for euer, all, and singuler honours, castels, manours, lordshippes, graunges, meases, landes, tenementes, medowes, pastures, rentes, reuerstions, seruices, woodes, tithes, pencions, porcions, personages appropriated, vicariedges, churches, chappelles, aduoulsong, nominations, patronages, annuities, rightes, interestes, entrees, conditions, commons, leettes, courtes, liberties, priuileges, franchises

and other hereditamentes, whatsoeuer: which did apperteyne or belonge to the sayd Bishoppicke of Durham, in as large and ample manner and soine, as the late Bishop of the sayd Bishoppicke (meanyng to be the sayd late Bysshop, the reuerende father in God Cuthberte Tunstall, now Bishop of the sayd Bishoppicke, who was then supposed to be depeined thereof) or anye of hys predecessours Bysshops, there helde, or occupied, or of right ought to haue holden or occupied in the right of the sayd Bishoppicke, together with all the yssues & profittes, rising, coming, and growing of the premises, and of euery percell of the same, from the tyme of the supposed auoydaunce of the sayde Bysshopicke.

And further it was by the auctoritie of the sayd Parliament enacted, that all, and singuler the sayd honours, castles, mannours, landes, tenementes, & other the premises shuld be adiudged and demed in the reall and actual possession of our sayd late souereygne lord the kyng, without any office, or other inquisition therein to be had or taken, as in, and by the sayd Acte of Parliament amongst other thynges playnly doth and may appere.

And where also in the sayd Parliament by one other Acte of Parliament, it was ordeyned and established by auctoritie of the same, that the towne of Gatesyde, and all the inhabitauntes of the sayde towne, that then were, or hereafter shoulde be, & a percell of grounde called the salte meadowes, ioyning to the sayd towne of Gatesyde, and harde vpon the riuer there, and the whole water and byrge, belonging, or apperteynyng to the sayd towne of Gatesyde, then being percell of the possessions of the sayd Bishoppicke, and also of the liberties and countie palatyn of Durham aforesayde, shoulde be from thenceforth seuered and deuided from the sayd Bysshopicke, and from the liberties and countie palatine of the same, and from thenceforth shoulde be vnited and annexed vnto the towne of Newcastell vpon Tyne, and to be taken, demed, and iudged to be within the countie and Myere of the sayde towne of Newcastell vpon Tyne, and to be reputed & taken, as parte, percell, and membre of the sayde towne of Newcastell, and that the inhabitauntes of the sayde towne of Gatesyde shalbe vnder the rule, gouernement, and correction of the Maiour and Burgeses of the sayde towne of Newcastell, as other inhabitauntes of the sayde towne of Newcastell, then were, or of ryght ought to be, as in, and by the sayde other Acte amongst other thynges moze at large doth, and maye appere. The whych seuerall Actes & estatutes were compassed and brought to passe in the tender yeares, and minoritye of our sayd late souereygne Lord the kyng, by the sinistre labour, greete malice, and corrupte meanes of certeyne ambitious personnes, then being in auctoritie, rather for to enryche them selves, and their frendes with a great parte of the possessions of the sayde Bysshoppericke, then

then vpon iust occasion or godly zeale. And although the sayd depriuation of the sayd reuerend father from the sayd Bishoppicke proceeded onely vpon vntrewe surmises, and false accusations of such, as were partly entyled and prouoked therevnto by the sinister and corrupt labour of the sayd ambitious personnes, as it hath sithens, vpon deliberate and mature examination of the cause of the sayde depriuation before diuers the Queenes hyghnes commissioners, by force of her hyghnes commission manifestlye and playnlye appeared. Wher vpon the sayd sentence of depriuation, pronounced agaynst the said Bishop is clearelye repelled, reuerfed, and made frustrate, to all intentes and purposes, as by a certeyne instrument authentike moze at large doth appeare. And albeit also it hath pleased the Queenes most excellent maiestie of her most godly zeale, and vertuous dispositio, to erect and establishe agayne by her most gracious letters patentes the said Bishoppicke of Durham, and hath endowed also the same with al such honours, manours, landes, tenementes, & hereditamentes, as were in her highnes handes and possession, by force of the sayd two seuerall Actes. And hath by the sayd letters patentes geuen and disposed the said Bishoppicke, & the said possessions vnto the sayd reuerend father in God Cuthbert, nowe Bishop of Durham, and to his successours, yet the sayde reuerend father in God Cuthbert, nowe Bishoppe of Durham, notwithstanding the repeale of the sayd sentence of depriuation, can not by vertue thereof, nor by force of the sayde letters patentes haue possesse, and enioye to him, and to his successours, all, and singuler honours, manours, landes, tenementes, priuileges, royalties, liberties, fraunchesies, and other hereditamentes, the which did belonge vnto the sayd bishoppicke, before the making of the sayd two seuerall estatutes, in as large and ample maner, as he did, or ought, or shuld haue done, yf the sayd two seuerall estatutes had not bene made. For that the sayd two seuerall estatutes remayne yet in their perfitte force and effect. In consideration of all which premises.

Be it therfore enacted, ordeyned, and establisshed by the Queene our soueraygne Lady, by thassent of the Lordes spiritual and temporal, and the commons in this present parliamente assembled, and by thauthozitie of the same, that the sayd two seuerall estatutes or actes of parliament, and eyther of them, and all, and euery branches, articles, sentences, clauses, and matters in the sayd seuerall estatutes, or actes of parliament, & in eyther of them conteyned, shalbe from henceforth adnichilated, repealed, and vtterly boyde, and of none effect, to all intentes, constructions, and purposes, as well agaynst our sayd soueraygne Lady the Queene, her heires and successours, as agaynst al other person and persons, bodies politike and corporate, and euery of them, as though the sayd seuerall estatutes or actes of parliament or eyther of them had neuer bene had or made, any thyng or thynges

in the same actes, or eyther of them conteyned, to the contrary thereof in any wyse notwithstanding.

And be it also further ordeined and enacted by thauthozitie aforesayd, that there shalbe, aswell from the last Daye of february, in the seuenth yeare of the reygne of our sayd late soueraygne Lord, as from henceforth a Bysshopricke and see named, and called by the name of the Bysshopricke of Durham, and that the sayd Bysshopricke of Durham, before extinguisht by force of the sayd first Acte of Parliament, shalbe now by thauthozitie of this present parliament, fullie, & wholly, reuiued, erected, and haue his being, in lyke maner and forme, to all intentes and purposes, as it was of olde time bled and accustomed, before the making of the sayd seuerall Actes, or eyther of them, and as though the sayde seuerall Actes, or eyther of them hadde neuer bene made. And that there shall from the sayd last Daye of february, in the sayd seuenth yeare, and now from henceforth continue and be annexed, vnited, incorporated, and ioyned to the same Bysshopricke, aswell all, and singuler the same episcopall, ecclesiastical, and ordinarie iurisdictiones, preheminences, dignities, and aucthorities, as al, and singuler such, and the same temporall aucthorities, preheminences, iurisdictiones, liberties, franchises, prerogatiues royall, *iura Regalia*, countrey palatynes, rightes, titles, & interestes, of what natures, kindes, sortes, and qualities soeuer they be: And that also there shalbe vnited, annexed, incorporated, and ioyned vnto the sayde Bysshopricke, aswell the sayd towne of Gatesyde, the sayde salte medowes, water, and bydge, as al, and singuler honours, castels, manours, lordshippes, graungies, meales, landes, tenementes, medowes, pastures, rentes, reuerfions, seruices, woodes, tithes, pencions, porcions, personages appropriated vicariedges, churches, chappels, aduoufons, nominations, patronages, annuities, entrees, condicions, commeng, leetres, courtes, forfeitures, amerciamentes, and other possessions, and hereditamentes, whatsoeuer, which were belonging or apperteyning to the sayde late Bysshopricke, or were parte, percell, or a membre of the possessions of the sayd late Bysshopricke, the fourtenth daye of September, in the sixte yeare of the reygne of our sayd late soueraygne Lord the king, the sayde seuerall statutes or actes of Parliamente, or anye thyng in them, or eyther of them conteyned, or anye grauntes, letters patentes, confirmacions, erections, or other deuises made by our sayde late soueraygne lord the king, sithen the sayd fourtenth daye of September, in any wyse not withstanding.

And be it further ordeyned and enacted by thauthozitie aforesaid, that the sayde reuerende father in God Cuthbert Tunstall, now called Bysshoppe of Durham aforesayd: shall aswell from the sayd fourtenth daye of September, in the sayd sixte yeare of our sayde late soueraygne Lord the king, as from henceforth be demed, taken, & ad-
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iudged Bpshop of the sayde Bpshoprycke of Durham. And also the sayde reuerend father in god shal haue, holde, possede, & enioy to him, and to his successours, Bpshops of Durham aforesayd, as in the right of the sayd bishopycke for euer, all, and singuler the sayd episcopall, ecclesiastical, spiritual and ordinary iurisdiccions, preheminences, dignities, and auctorities. And the sayd towne of Gatesyde, salte meadowes, waters, and bridg, and all, and singuler the sayde honours, castels, manours, lordshippes, graungies, meales, landes, tenementes, medowes, pastures, rentes, reuerfions, seruices, woodes, tithes, pensions, portions, personages appropriated, vicariedges, churches, chappelles, aduoufons, nominations, patronages, annuities, rightes, interestes, entrees, conditions, commens, leetes, courtes, liberties, priueleges, franchises, prerogatiues royall, countie Palatyn, *iura Regalia*, forsaitures, and al other possessions, and hereditamentes, whatsoeuer, in as large and ample maner and fourme, to all intentes, constructions, and purposes, as the sayd reuerende father in god, as Bpshoppe of the sayde late Bpshoprycke of Durham aforesayde, had, helde, or enioyed, or ought, or myght lawfullpe haue had, holden, or enioyed the same, in the sayde fourteenth day of September, in the fyrte yere aforesayd, the sayde supposed deprivation, pronounced agaynst him, or the sayd seuerall estatutes, or actes of parliament, or eyther of them, to the contrary notwithstanding.

And that the sayde reuerende father, shall and maye haue, leuye, take, and receaue to hys onely vse and profytte, all the rentes, reuenues, Issues, commodities, emolumentes, casualties, and profyttes, whatsoeuer, of suche personne or persons, and in whose handes soeuer the same remayne, whiche haue come, growen, or rysen, of, for, or by reason of the sayde Bpshoprycke, and other the premisses, or of anye parte or percell of the same, sythens the sayde fourteenth day of September. And that he shall haue all, and singuler the same, and lyke aduauntages, remedies, actions, & suites, for the leuying, recouerye, and obtaynyng of the sayde rentes, reuenues, Issues, commodities, emolumentes, casualties, and profyttes, as the sayd reuerende father shoulde haue had, or bled for the recouerye leuying, and obteynyng of the same, yf the same bishopycke had styll continued, and had hys beyng, and in hys handes & possession as bishoppe therof, & as though the sayde supposed deprivation, and the sayde seuerall actes or estatutes, or eyther of them had neuer bene had or made.

And be it further enacted by thauthoritie aforesayde, that aswell all, and singuler the foresayde Episcopall, ecclesiastical, spiritual and ordinary iurisdiccions, preheminences, & auctorities, as the sayd temporal iurisdiccions, auctorities, honours, castels, manours, lordships, Graungies, meales, landes, tenementes, rentes, reuerfions, seruices, aduoufons, personages, patronages, tithes, pensions, portions,

rightes, entrees, cōditions, *in a Regalia*, liberties, prerogatives royall, countie palatine, fraunchesies, & hereditamentes; & the sayde towne of Gateside, and all other the premysles with all & singuler their appertenaunces shalbe adiudged and demed to be in the actual and real possession & seasion of the sayd reuerende father. Cuthbert Cunstal (as Bysshoppe of the sayd Bysshopricke of Durham) aswel agaynst our sayd Soueraygne Ladye the Quene, her heyres, and Successours, as agaynst all other personne or persons, bodies politike and corporate. And that the sayde reuerende father shalbe adiudged and demed incūbent & Bysshop of the said Bysshopricke alwayes, from the sayd fourtenth daye of September hitherto, as though the sayd actes, or acte of parliament, deprivation, or any other lette, occasion, or impediment had neuer bene had, made, or done.

And be it further ordeined & enacted by thauuthoritie aforesayd, & aswel the sayd reuerende father, his executours & administratours, as the sayd bishoppicke, shalbe discharged agaynst our sayde soueraigne Ladye the Quene, her heyres, & successours of the first frutes of the sayd Bysshopricke, and the possessions of the same by reason of thys acte or estatute.

Sauynge to all, and euery personne and persons, bodies politike and corporate, and theyr heyres, and successours, and the heyres and successours of euery of them (other then our sayd soueraygne Ladye the Quene, her heyres, and successours, & the Maior, and Burgesles of the sayde towne of Newcastle vpon Tyne, and theyr successours assignes, and such personne, and persons, as pretende to haue any of the foresayd manours, landes, Tenementes, Rentes, annuities, offices, Commons, Liberties, and other Hereditamentes, or anye of them, or anye parte, or percell of them, or anye rentes, offices, fees, or other profittes, goynge or Issuyng oute of the sayde Manours, and other the premysles, or of anye percell of them, or anye tytle, or Interest, in, or to the same, by the gyfte, graunte, or grauntes of our sayde late soueraygne Lorde kyng Edward the fyrte, or by hys patente, or patenttes, or by the gyfte, graunte, or grauntes of the sayde Maior and Burgesles, or of anye of them. And other then such as clayme by, or vnder the tytle of our sayde late soueraygne Lorde the King, by reason of the sayde actes of parliament, or eyther of the, sythens the sayd fourtenth daye of September. All suche ryghts, tytle, Interest, possession, rentes charges, rentes seruices, annuities, leases, fermes, offices, pensions, portions, lyuinges, liuerayes, corrodies, commons, liberties, fraunchesies, fees, synodics, proppes, and other profittes, which they, or anye of them haue, or may clayme, ought, maye, or might haue had: in, or to the premysles, or anye parte or percell therof, in such like maner, forme, & condition, to al intetes respectes, constructions, & purposes, as they had, enioyed, myghte, ought,

ought, or shoulde haue had, or enioyed, before the foresayd fourteenth daye of September, in the sixte yeare aboue sayde: And as yf the foresayde Actes of Parliament or estatutes had neuer bene had made.

Prrouded alwayes, & be it further ordeyned & enacted by thau-
thoritie aforesayd, y our Soueraigne Lady the Queene, her heyres &
successours, shall at all, and euerye tyme, and tymes, when the sayde
Bysshoppe shall hereafter become voyde, haue the nomination,
preferment, and gyfte of the sayde Bysshoppe, in lyke maner and
fourme, as her highnes, her heyres or successours, maye, or oughte
to doe with anye other Bysshoppe within thys Realme. And al-
so shall from the sayde fourteenth daye of September, in the sayde
sixte yeare, haue yearlye the tenthes of the premisses, and suche
other likereutes, seruices, commodities, and profittes, as shuld haue
bene payed, done, or made, for the premisses, or anye parte thereof, to
our sayd late soueraygne Lord the Kyng, or to our sayd soueraygne
Ladye the Queene, as yf the sayde Bysshoppe had styll continued
in hys beyng, not dissolued. And as though the sayde reuerende fa-
ther had continued styll Bysshoppe thereof, and that at euery auoy-
daunce of the sayd bisshoppe from henceforth our sayd soueraygne
Ladye the Queene, her heyres and successours shall haue the meane
profittes of the sayde bisshoppe, durynge euerye vacation thereof,
and the first fruytes of the sayde Bysshoppe, and of the possessions
thereof, in lyke maner, & fourme, as her highnes, or her heyres or suc-
cessours, shoulde, or ought to haue hadde for the sayde Bysshoppe
and as yf the same Bysshoppe hadde neuer bene dissolued, or ex-
tinguished, anye thyng or thynges in the sayde two former actes of
Parliament, or in eyther of them, or in thys present acte of Parlia-
mente contayned, to the contrarie thereof, in anye wyse not wyth-
standyng.

Prrouded alwayes, and be it further ordeyned and enacted by
thauthoritie aforesayd, that thys present acte of Parliament, & any
thyng therin conteyned, shall not by anye maner of meanes extende
to restore vnto the sayde reuerende father, and to hys successours,
Bysshoppes of Durham aforesayd one Capitall Messuage, or Man-
sion house, called Coldeherborowe, set, and beyng, in Thamys strete,
in the parish of Alhalowes the lesse, within the citie of London, or to
the houses, buyldynges, landes, Gardeynes, Orchardes, commodi-
ties, and profittes to the sayde Capitall Messuage, belongyng or ap-
pertaynyng, or to fyue Messuages, or tenementes, wyth al Sellers,
Sollers, Shoppes, Gardeynes, & Orchardes therevnto belon-
gyng wyth the appertenaunces, sette, & beyng in the Parryshe of
Alhalowe Barkyng, wythin the sayde Citie of London, or to thre
Messuages, or tenementes, wyth all sellers, sollers, & Gardeynes,
there

thereunto belonging with the appertenuances, sette and beyng in the Parryshe of Gratchurche, London aforesayde, or anye of them, all whiche sayd Capitall Mesuage, and other the premises sette, and beyng wythin the sayde Citie of London, were in the possession, or occupation of the sayde reuerende father, or hys assignes, in the sayde fourtenth daye of September, in the sayde fyfte yere of the Raigne of our sayde late soueraygne Lord the kyng, nor that thys sayde acte, nor any thyng therein conserned, shall not in anye wyse extend to vniute and ioyne the sayde Capitall Mesuage, and other the sayde Meales, Tenementes, and other the sayde Premysse, sette, and beyng in the sayde cite of London, to be parte, percell, or membre of the sayde Bysshoppe of Durham, nor shall be in anye wyse hurtfull, or prejudiciall vnto franchises nowe Carle of Shrewesburye, hys heires, or assignes, but that the sayde Carle, hys heires, or assignes, shall, and maye, haue, holde, and enioye the same Capitall Mesuage, or Mansion house, called Coldeherbozow, and all other the sayde Mesuages, houses, Tenementes, and hereditamentes, and euerye part, and percell of them, last befoze remembred, sette, and beyng within the sayde cite of London, agaynst the sayde Bysshoppe, and his successours, in as large and ample maner and fourme, as the sayde Capitall Mesuage, and other the sayde Premysse wythin the sayde cite, sythens the foresayde tyme of the dissolution or extinguishment of the sayde Bysshoppe were geuen and graunted vnto the sayde Carle, his heires and assignes by our sayde late soueraygne lord king Edward the sixt by his letters patentes, vnder his greate Seale of Englande, accordynge to the true purporthe, intente, and effecte of the sayde letters patentes, and in lyke maner and fourme, as he or they shoulde, or myghte haue done, yf thys presente Acte hadde neuer bene hadde or made, any thing in the sayd acte conserned, to the contrary not wythstandyng.

In recompense and for satisfaction of the whiche house, called Coldeherbozow, and of other the sayde landes, tenementes, and hereditamentes, so geuen and assured vnto the sayde Carle of Shrewesburye, the sayd reuerend father in God, most humbly beleceth the Quenes most excellent maiestie, that it may lyke the same, to assigne, geue, and dispose vnto the sayde Bysshoppe, and to hys successours suche other house, landes, tenementes, and hereditamentes, of lyke value and goodnes, as shall seme vnto her hyghnes to be mete and convenient, the assuraunce of the whiche recompence, after it shalbe limited and assigned by oure sayde soueraygne Ladye the Queene, shalbe at thonly costes and charges of the sayd Bysshop of Durham, or of hys successours, anye thyng befoze remembred to the contrarye not wythstandyng.

In acto

**An Acte for the establishing of thoffice of the Lord Steward
of the Quenes Maiesties mooste honorable
housholde.**

¶ The. iiii. Chapter.



Here in the session of Parliamente, holden at Westmin-
ster, the. xxij. yere of the raygne of the late king, of most
famous memory Kyng Henry the yght, it was amongst
other thynges, wyth thassente of the Lordes spirituall
and tempozall, and the commons in the sayde Parlia-
mente assembled, enacted, and establyshed, that Charles late Duke
of Suffoke, then hauyng thoffice of greate mayster of the Kynges
housholde, or graunde mayster *d'hostell du roy*, and all other, who after
that tyme shoulde haue the sayde office by those names, or anye of
them shoulde haue, vse, and enioye all suche, and synguler prehemi-
nence, aucthorities, priuileges, and iurisdiccions, in as large and
ample maner, fashon, fourme, and condition, as the Lord Steward
of the Kynges housholde by vertue of that office, and in name of
lorde Steward had, vbled, or ought to haue vbled, or hadde, by rea-
son of anye custome, vsages, statutes, or common lawes of thys
realme, and as yf the sayde Duke and suche other, as shoulde haue the
sayde office, had bene called and named lorde Steward of the kyn-
ges housholde, as moze playnely at large maye appeare by the sayde
Statute.

Forasmuche as it hathe nowe pleased the Quenes maiestie, to re-
duce, alter, and chaunge the name of the greate mayster of her
hyghnesse mooste honourable housholde, or graunde mayster *d'hostell
du roy*, into the name of the sayde lorde Steward of her mooste hono-
rable housholde, and therbyon hath graunted, and geuen the sayde
office of lord Steward of her sayde most honourable houshold, vnto
her right trustie, and entierlye beloued Cosyn and councelour, Hen-
ry Earle of Arundell, and hath ordeyned, named, and appoynted him
to be called lorde Steward of her mooste honourable housholde, that
it maye please her highnes it be enacted, ordeyned, and established by
thassent of the lordes spirituall and tempozall, and the commons in
thys present parliament assembled, and by thauctozitie of the same,
that the sayde statute made in the sayde xxij. yere, concernynge the
Jurisdiction of the greate mayster of the Kynges housholde, and
euerie byaunche, clause, article, and sentence in the same conteyned
shalbe from henceforth frustrate, voyde, and of none effecte.

And furthermoze that it be enacted by thauctozitie aforesayde,
that the foresayde Henry Earle of Arundel, during the time y he shal
haue the sayde office of lord Steward, and all other who hereafter
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Shal haue the sayd office by that name, shall haue, vse, and enioy al such & singuler preheminences, aucthorities, priuileges, and iurisdiccions in as large and ample maner, fashon, fourme, & condition, as the lord Stewarde of the kynges housholde, by vertue of that office, & name of Lord Stewarde hadde, vled, or ought to haue vled, or had at any tyme befoze the sayde Statute, made in the sayde. xxij. yeare of the sayde late kyng Henry the eyght, or befoze the creation, constitutyng or makynge of anye suche officer of the greate mayster of the kynges housholde, or graunde mayster *d'hostell du roy*, or at anye time lichens the sayd. xxij. yeare of the sayde late kyng Henry the eyght by reason of anye Statute, or Statutes, lawe, custome, or prescription, thereof had, or made.

And that the sayde Henry Earle of Arundel, during the time that he shall haue the sayde office, and all other after him, hauyng the sayd office, shall, and maye, as fullye absolutely vse, exercise, occupie, haue, and enioye the sayde office, with all, and singuler the sayde preheminences, aucthorities, priuileges, and iurisdiccions, aswel after, and durtyng the marriage of her sayd hyghnes, as he or they myght, or wuld haue done befoze the sayde marriage, and that by the name of Lord Steward of her most honourable housholde, by what name or names foeuer the courte, pallayce, or house of her hyghnes & her husbandes shalbe called, anye lawe, blage, or anye other thyng, or thynges to the contrary therof in any wyse not withstandyng.

CAn Acte for the continuation of a Statute, made
for the repayryng of Shirbourne
causeye.

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Here in the Parliamente begonne and holden at westminster, the fift day of October, in the first yeare of þe raygne of our soueraygne Lady Queene Mary, in the seconde and last session of the same Parliament, there holden vpon prorogation, the. xxiii. day of October then nexte folowynge, and there continued and kept vntyll the dissolution of the same Parliamente, beyng the fyrte daye of December then nexte ensuyng, amongeste other thynges one Acte was made, and prouided, for, and concerninge the makynge repayryng, and amendement of the common highe waye and causeye, in the Countiees of Dorset and Somerssette, betwene the townees of Shaftesbury & Shirbourne, in the same countie of Dorset, the tenor of whych Acte foloweth here in these wordes ensuyng.

Wher it is euidente, that the common highe waye, called the causeye

seye paved with stone, in the Countie of Dorset and Somerset, betwene the towne of Shaftesbury and Shirbourne, in the same countie of Dorset, is now in great decaye, to the great hurte and daunger of all people, whiche of necessitye muste daylye passe that waye, in iourneyes, & wyth their cariages. For remedy whereof, because it is thought mete, that the charges of the makynge, repayyng, & amendment of the same hygh waye and causey, beyng in length twelue myles, shoulde be borne by the owners, tenautes, fermours, and inhabitautes of the manours, landes, tenementes, and parishes, lying nygh to the sayde Causey and high waye, on eyther syde of the same, and by the owners, tenautes, fermours, and inhabitautes of the towne of Shaftesbury and Shirbourne.

Be it therfore enacted by auctoritie of thys present parliament, that the sayde hyghe waye and Causey shall from henceforth, from time to time be made, repayred, & amended by the owners, tenautes, and fermours of the landes, tenementes, and hereditamentes, lying nygh to the sayde Causey and hygh waye on eyther syde of the same, and by thynhabitautes, of, and within the sayde towne of Shaftesbury and Shirbourne, and by the owners, tenautes, and fermours, of the manours, landes, tenementes, and hereditamentes, & by thynhabitautes, of, and within the focest of Gyllyngham, and liberties of Gyllyngham & Alcetter, & the hundredes of Redelane and Shirbourne, in the sayd countie of Dorset, & of the hundred of Hozethorne, in the sayd countie of Somerset.

And be it further enacted by thauctoritie aforesayde, that the Iustices of þe peace, allwel of the sayd countie of Dorset, as of the sayd Countie of Somerset, for the tyme beyng, from tyme to tyme, allwel in theyr quarter sessions, as otherwyse shall haue full power and auctoritie to call before them, or before foure of them at the leaste, wherof two to be of the *Quorum*, the sayde owners, tenautes, fermours, and inhabitautes, and all other suche personne, and persons, as by this acte, as is aforesayde, shalbe bounde to repayre and amende the sayde Causey, and highe waye, or suche, and so manye of the, as to the same Iustices of þe peace, or foure of the at the least, wherof two be of the *Quorum*, shalbe thought mooste mete and couenient, and therevpon, to take suche reasonable orders and directions from tyme to tyme, for, and concernyng the makynge, repayyng, and amendement of the sayde hygh waye and Causey. And for the charges therof, to make from tyme to tyme suche assessementes & taxations of money, or otherwise, vpon the sayde owners, tenautes, fermours, and inhabitautes, and al other suche person and persons, as by thys acte, as is aforesayd, shalbe bound to repayre and amende the sayde Causey, and hygh waye, hauing good and indifferent respecte to the seuerall habilitie of them, and euer ye of them, as to the sayde Iustices

Justices of peace, or foure of them at the least, wherof two to be of the *Quorum*, shalbe thoughte mooste mete, expedient, and conuenient, and if it shalbe lawfull to the same Justices of the peace, or to foure of them at the least, wherof two to be of the *Quorum*, to putte and set paynes, as wel for the obseruation and perfozmaunce of the sayde ordinaunce and directions, as also for the payment, and leuying of suche moneye and other thynges, as shalbe taxed or assessed, or wherof anpe order shalbe made, in fourme afozelsayde: and to set order for accompte to be made yearly of suche summes of money, and other thynges, as shalbe leited and gathered, for, and to the reparation and amendment of the sayde hygh waye and causeye, and before whome, and to whome the sayde accompte shalbe made, and that the same orders and directions shalbe entred and enrolled of record by the Clarke of the peace for the tyme being, as wel of the sayd Countie of Dorset, as of the sayd Countie of Somerset, in the rolles of sessions of the same counties, to the intent, that proccesse maye be made agaynst suche personne & persons, as shal withstand, breake, or disobey anpe of the orders, decrees, ordinaunces, taxacions, or assessementes to be made, concerning the premysse in fourme afozelsayde: the forseptures of whych paynes and penalties to go to the making, repaying, & amendment of the sayd hygh way and causeye.

And be it further enacted by the auctorite afozelsayd, that for not perfozmyng of the sayde orders, directions, and ordinaunces, and for the leuying of the sayd taxacions, and assessementes, it shalbe lawfull to distrayne, & take distresses, & to vse the same distresses in such wyse, as in other cases, where distresses do lye by the lawes of thys realme, hath, and maye be done and vled.

And be it farther enacted by the auctorite afozelsayde, that yf the Justices of the peace of the said counties of Dorset and Somerset do refuse to put thys acte in execution, in maner and fourme afozelsayde, accordyng to the fourme, and true meanyng of the same Acte, that then the lord Chauncelour of Englande, or the keeper of the greatescale of Englande, for the tyme being, vpon requeste to be made to hym, shall, and maye make furthe commission or commissions vnder the greatescale of Englande, to suche discrete personnes, as to hym shalbe thoughte mete and conuenient to putte this present acte in execution in euery parte therof, accordyng to the intent & true meanyng therof.

And be it further enacted by the auctorite afozelsayde, that the same commissioners, shall, & maye haue full power, & auctorite to putte the same in execution, accordynglye in euery parte thereof, in suche fourme & sozte, as to them shall seme mete & conuenient, & as the sayde Justices of peace of the sayde counties of Dorset and Somerset, by vertue of thys acte shoulde, or myghte doe, accordyng to the

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the former effecte, and true meanyng of the same acte, whiche acte was made to endure vnto the ende of the nexte Parliament, as by the same Acte moore playnely appeareth, for asmuche as the sayde Acte is good and beneficiall for the common weale of thys Realme.

Be it therfore ordeyned and enacted by auctoritie of thys present parliament, that the sayde acte, touchyng, and concernyng the makyng, repayyng, and amending of the sayde hygh waye, and Causey, betwene the sayd towne of Shaftesbury and Shirbourne, and all clauses, and articles, conteyned in the same acte, accordyng to the sayde tenour therof, here before recited, shal continue and endure in their force and strength, and be obserued and kept in all thynges, vntill the ende of tenne yeares nexte ensuyng the ende of thys present Parliament.

An Acte for the repayyng of a causey betwixt Bristowe and Gloucester.

The. vi. Chapter.



Whereas the Queenes highe waye, leadyng betwene the cities of Bristowe & Gloucester, hauing bene here tofore well repayed by the deuotion of diuerse good people, is now fallen into suche decaye with slowes, waters, and holes in moost places, as neyther people, horse, nor cariage wythoute great daunger can now passe there. By reason whereof manie people wyth their waynes, cartes, horses, and cariage, haue bene, and be marde, perished, maimed, and kyled diuerse tymes: Forasmuche as the people labouryng betwene the sayd two cities, haue no other so conueniente a waye, as that, yf it were repayed.

It may therfore be enacted by the auctoritie of this Parliament, that the inhabitauntes of the countie of the cite of Gloucester, and of the countie of the cite of Bristowe within their seuerall liberties, and thynhabitauntes of the hundzedes of Barton, next Bristowe, Grombold, Alwe, Barkeley, Whiteston, Thorneburpe, and Hendburie, within the countie of Gloucester, for their seuerall limittes and hundzedes shalbe charged with the amending and reparation of the sayde waye or causey, fro time to time, hereafter. And that the iustices of peace of the sayde countie, or thre of them at the least, dwelling within the seuerall cities aforesayd for their liberties, and thre other iustices of peate of the sayd countie of Gloucester, dwelling within euery of the sayde seuerall hundzedes, or nigheste to the same, and highe Constables of the sayd hundzedes for their seuerall hundzedes, maye & shal

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by vertue of thys acte, at euery session of peace to be holden in the said countie, nexte after the feaste of Chyristmas, yeaely during these sixe yeaeres, rate, and lesse, euerye of the sayde hundzedes, at such a conueniente portion, or somme of moneye, as shall be by them thoughte sufficient for the due reparation of the sayd causeye, and for the charges of the ouerseers of the same. And that the sayde iustices and hyghe Constables by vertue of thys presente Acte shall from tyme to tyme yeaely, duryng the sayd terme of sixe yeaeres, appoynt, rate, & ceasse thynhabitauntes of the same, and also appoynte collectours and ouerseers for the due leuying of the moneye, & makinge of the sayde waye, and that all and euery of the sayd inhabitauntes shall beare, paye, and contribute there seuerall rates and portions, as the sayd iustices and highe Constables shall seuerallye appoynte and determine, and that the sayd collectours and ouerseers shall at the feast of saynte Michaell Tharchangell, yeaely yelde and make a true and perfecte accompte in wryting befoze the sayd Iustices, and hyghe Constables, or suche other, as they shall appoynte there for the tyme, wherein reasonable wages for all necessary ministers shalbe allowed by the sayd Iustices, vpon the payne that he that shall neglecte or refuse to do any thing to him apperteynyng, that is befoze limited, shall forseyte for euery tyme five poundes, thone halfe to be to the Queenes hyghnes ble, her heyres and successours, thother moytie to him, that wyll sue for the same by action, bill, playnte, or otherwise, wherein no essoygne, nor wager of lawe, or protection shalbe allowed.

And further that it maye be enacted by thautthorizyte aforesayde, that the sayd hyghe waye maye be made newe, as good and substantiall on thys side the feaste of the natiuitie of our Lord God, which shal be in the yeaere of our Lord a thousande, five hundred, fiftie and seuen at the costes and charges of thynhabitauntes aforesayd, and to be wel sided, pitched, and bottomed with stones and other wozkemanship, and guttered for boydying of waters.

And be it further enacted by thautthorizyte aforesayde, that aswell thynhabitauntes of the sayd cities of Brystowe and Gloucester and of the counties of the same cities within their seuerall liberties, as thynhabitauntes of the sayde hundzedes aboue named, within the sayde countie of Gloucester shall yeaely, from time to time, duryng the sayd terme of sixe yeaeres, paye vnto the sayd collectours, vpon reasonable warnyng, all suche sommes of moneye, as shalbe rated and taxed by the sayd Iustices, and highe Constables, within their sayd seuerall limittes, in payne of forseyture of euery suche person, as refuse thys to do, fourtie shillinges, to be leauied to the vse aforesayde, in maner and fourme aboue recited. This Acte to endure but for. vij. yeaeres nexte ensuung.

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An Acte touchyng clothe making in corporate towneſ and market towneſ.

The. vij. Chapter.



Where the cite of Worcester, and diuerſe other cities, borowes, and towneſ corporate, within the realme of Englande, of longe time haue bene byholden, repared, and only maynteyned by making of brode clothes called longe clothes, short clothes, & coloured clothes and the cirezing free men, and the inhabitauntes of the ſame cities, towneſ, and borowes corporate, haue thereby bene greatly enriched, and the pooze people, and handy craſtes men of the ſame, and the countreyes adioynning daylye ſette abworke, as wellers, walbers, fullers, kulling millemen, ſheremen, & dicrs, ſorters of wolles, caſters of wolles, and ſorters of wolles, ſpynners, carders, & ſpulers of yarne, and haue had their onely liuing therby tyll now of late in the ſiſte yeaere of the reygne of oure late ſoueraigne Lorde, king Edward the ſixt, that an eſtatute was made, that no man ſhuld occupie clothe making, ne put any broode clothe or clothes to weuing or walking, except he haue bene apprentice to cloth making by the ſpace of ſeuene yeaeres, or elles haue occupied and practiſed clothe makinge by the ſpace of ſeuene yeaeres, or moze, vnder payne of forfeiture of greate penalties in the ſame eſtatute, limited by reaſon. whereof diuerſe and many good clothiers, dwelling in the ſayd cities & towneſ corporate, which had occupied and made clothe by the ſpace of fyue or ſixe yeaeres, & ſome which haue married clothiers wiues, whiche had occupied clothe making by the ſpace of twentye yeaeres befoze, by reaſon of the ſame eſtatute haue bene enforced to leaue of, and clearelye diſcontinue their clothe making, to their great impouerishment, and to the bitter vndoing of a greate number of pooze people, and handy craſtes men, whych daylye hadde their liuing by the ſayde clothiers. And forasmuche as the perfecte and principall grounde of clothe making is the true ſortyng of wolles, and the experience thereof conſiſteth onely in women, as clothiers wiues, & their women ſeruauntes, and not in apprentices, they be thereby verie lyke to be utterly vndone for euer, onleſſe ſpedie remedie be therein prouided.

In conſideration wherof be it enacted, eſta bliſhed, and ordeined by the Queenes moost excellent maieſtie, with the ſaſſente of the Lordes ſpirituall and temporall, and the commons in this preſent parliament aſſembled, and by thauthoritie of the ſame parlamente, that euerye perſonne or perſons, inhabiting in any of the ſayd cities, borowes, or towneſ corporate, or in markette towneſ within the realme of Englande, where clothe making at any time befoze the making of the ſaid

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act hath bene vsed, shall, or maye from hence forth labourslye make all maner of broade clothes aforesayde, and putte them to weuyng, wal- kyng, fullyng, dyng, and shearyng, without anye impediment, so that the same clothes be substantiallye made, bearynge laboursfull lengthe, breadthe, and weyghte, accor dyng to the estatute for good and true clothe making; made in the fyfte yere of the reygne of oure sayde late soueraygne Lord kyng Edward the fyfte, anye article or clause in the sayde former estatute, or any other estatute for clothe making, made to the contrary, in any wyse not withstanding.

An Acte touchyng the buyinge

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The. viij. Chapter.



Where at the Parliaments holden at Westminster, upon the prorogation, the. xv. daye of Apryl, in the fyfte yere of the reygne of oure late soueraygne Lord kyng Edward the sixte, it was amongeste other thynges enacted, that no personne or per- sonnes, of what estate, degree, or condition soeuer he, or they be, shoulde buye, engrosse, or cause to be bought or engrossed, any kind of tanned leather, to sell same agayne, sauynge only sadlers, Bydelers, Cordeweyners, & certayne other ar- tificers, as by the same acte moze playnly maye appeare.

Sythence the making wherof sozasmuche as many pooze artifi- cers, as shoemakers, and coblers, who afoze that myghte buye from tyme to tyme their stufte of the Cordier, readye prouided, & brought sufficientlye, and to buye the same at a myghte reasonable, & now beyng herye pooze men, and not able to buye two or thre hydes, or backes of leather at one tyme, nor to paye ready moneye for the same, are en- forced to gyue by their occupatiōs in great numbze, to their viter en- poverishment and vndoing.

And sozasmuche also, as sythens the making of the sayde estatute, al kynde of stufte made of leather, is moze slenderly and deceyptfully brought and made then euer it was, and neuerthelesse, as deare, or dearer, wherby it maye appeare, that the sayde former acte was pro- cured for the singuler commoditie of a fewe tyche shoemakers, and o- ther artificers, that are nowe commen regratours, and engrossours of leather, who without respecte of perfect workmanshyp, eyther of the commen wealthe, whiche is well perceaued, bothe in mennes pur- ses, and also in their shoes, the experience is well proued, they hauyn- g thonlye trade of buyeng of leather, stufte, and talowe in their handes,
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and notwithstanding, doe deliuer to the Corrier so lytle stufte, and salowe, whereby the leather can not be sufficiently wrought.

And forasmuche as the Corriers are by dyuers lawes bounden to the sufficient workmanshippe and corrying of leather vpon diuers paynes, tohere they may buye no leather, nor the shoemaker wyl not allowe them sufficiently to do the same.

Be it therfore enacted, that from henceforth it shalbe lawfull, as well for the corrier, shoemaker, gyrdeler, sadler, bugetmaker, and all other artificers, occupiynge the crafte or misterye of leather buying, lawfullye to buye all kynde of tanned leather, in sayres & markettes, within all places of this realme accustomed to be solde, it beyng lawfullye tanned, and dresed, so that the sayde corriers, shoemakers, and gyrdlers, nor any person for them, or for their vse, shall buye any kynde of tanned leather to sel agayne to any matchaunt, or other strainger, to be conueyed ouer the sea, ne shall send ne conuey any leather beyond the sea, vpon the forseytyng of all such leather, so bought, thone halfe of the same to be to the Quenes highnes, & thother halfe to hym, that presenteth the same. And further the forsayd act from henceforth to be repealed, made voyde, and of none effecte, concernyng the corriers, shoemakers, sadlers, bugetmakers, gyrdlers, and all other artificers, occupiynge the mysterye of leather buyenge, corryed and dresed.

And be it further enacted, that from henceforth no personne or personnes (occupiynge the seate or misterye of corrying of tanned leather) within the cytye of London, or suburbes of the same, shall occuppe about the corrying of the same leather anye other stufte or talow brought vnto him by any other personne or personnes, but such as shalbe his owne, vpon payne of forseyture of all suche leather so corryed, contrarpe to the true meanyng therof.

And furthermore that no corrier shal corry any hides for any shoemaker, to make shoes or bootes, of from the feast of saynt James thas possible, vnto the xxv. day of Marche, but suche as shalbe dypped sufficientlye twyse in the panne, for the true and iuste workmanshippe therof, vpon payne of forseyture of all suche leather, as shalbe wrought to the contrarpe, thone halfe of the same to the Quenes hyghnes, and thother moytie to hym, that shall synde and present the same, all the same penalties to be recovered in fourme aforesayd, by hym or them, that wyl sue for the same, by action of dette, byll, playnte, or inforamation in any court of recozd, wherin no essoyne, protectiō, ne wager of law shalbe admitted, ne allowed for the defendaunt.

Provided alway, and be it enacted by thauthozitie aforesayd, that when, and as often, as any shoemaker or his deputie doth bring anye leather sufficiently tanned to any corrier to be corried, deliuering sufficient liquour for well dresyng of the same. The same shalbe by euery

such coztier, wel and sufficiently coztied, and made ready for the shoe maker, within the space of five dayes in sommer. That is to say, from the first day of Marche, to the last day of September. And also in lyke maner, within the space of tenne dayes in wynter, that is to saye, from the first daye of October, vnto the last day of february, vpon payne to forset to the partie greued, for euery hyde not coztied and dresled, in maner and fourme aforesayde, the summe of tenne shillinges.

Provided further that thys prouyse shal not extende to bynde any coztier to dresse any leather, which he doing his beste, is not able to dresse within euery of the tymes aforesayd, but shal extende to al such leather as he conuenientlye maye dresse, after the common rate of dreslyng.

An Acte touchyng ordinaunces and rules in Cathedral Churches and Scholes.

The ix. Chapter.



Whereas the late noble Prince of famous memoire, Kyng Henry the yght, father vnto our most gracious soueraigne Lady the Queene, amonges other his godlye actes & doinges, did erecte, make, and establishe diuerse and sondrye Churches, aswell cathedrall, as collegiate, and endowed euery of the same with diuerse manours, landes, tenementes, and possessions, for the mayntenaunce of the deanes, prebendaries, and ministers within the same, and for other charitable actes to be done & executed by the same deanes, prebendaries, and ministers, and also did incorporeate the same deanes, prebendaries, and ministers, and made them bodiees politique in perpetuall succession, accordyng to the lawes of thys realme of Englande. And where also as the sayd late kyng for the better maynteynaunce, and preservation of the sayd churches in a godly vnitie, and good orde and gouernaunce, granted vnto the seuerall corporations, and bodiees corporate of euery of the sayde Churches, that they should be ruled and gouerned for ever, accordyng vnto certeyne ordinaunces, rules, and statutes to be specified in certeyne indentures, then after to be made by his highnes, and to be deliuered & declared to euery of the bodiees corporate of the sayde seuerall Churches, as by the seueral erections & foundations of the sayde churches moze playnly it doth & may appeare. Since which said erections and foundations, the sayd late kyng byd cause to be deliuerd to euery of the sayde Churches, so as is aforesayde, erected, and incorporeated by certeyne commissioners, by his hyghnes appoynted, diuerse and sondry estatutes and ordinaunces, made, and declared by the same commissioners for the orde, rule, and gouernaunce of the sayde seuerall churches,

churches, and of the Deanes, prebendaries, and ministers of the same, whiche sayde statutes and ordinaunces were made by the sayd commissioners, and deliuered vnto euery of the corporations of the sayd seuerall churches in wryting, but not indented, according to the forme of the sayde foundations and erections, by reason whereof the sayde churches, and the seuerall Deanes, prebendaries, and ministers of the same haue no Statutes, or ordinaunces of anye force or aucthoritie, wherby they shuld be ruled and gouerned, and therfore remayne, as yet not fullye stablised in suche sorte, as the godly intente of the sayd late king Henry the yghte was to the greate imperfection of the same churches, and the hinderance of Gods seruice, and good ordre and regimēte to be had & continued amonges the ministers of the same.

And forasmuche as the aucthoritie of the making of the sayd statutes, ordinaunces, and orders was reserued only vnto the sayd late king, and no mention made of any lyke aucthoritie to be reserued vnto his heires and successors, the same orders and statutes can not nowe be made and prouided without aucthoritie of Parliament.

Maye it therfore please the Queenes hyghnes, that it may be established and enacted by her hyghnes, by thassent of the Lordes spiritual and remporall, and the commons of this present Parliament assembled, and by thaucthoritie of the same, that oure sayde soueraygne Lady the Queene from henceforth duryng her naturall lyfe (whiche our Lord longe preserve) shall haue by vertue of this Acte full power and aucthoritie to make and prescribe vnto euerye of the sayde churches, and the Deanes, prebendaries, and ministers of the same, and to their successors suche statutes, ordinaunces, and orders, for the good gouernance, rule, and ordre of euery of the same Churches, Deanes, prebendaries, and ministers of the same, and of the landes, manours, tenementes, and possessions of euerye of the same churches, as shall seme good to her hyghnes, the same statutes and ordinaunces to be made by her hyghnes by wryting, sealed with the great seale of Englande, and to be deliuered to the Deanes, prebendaries, and ministers of euery of the sayde churches for the time being.

And that it maye be further enacted by the aucthoritie aforesayde, that our sayd soueraygne Lady the Queene, duryng the tyme aforesayd by wrytyng, sealed with the great seale of Englande, shall, & may alter, transpole, chaunge, augment, or diminish the sayde orders, statutes, and ordinaunces of euerye of the sayde churches, from tyme to tyme, as occasion shall serue, and as it shall seme good to her highnes, and that all and euery of the sayde statutes, ordinaunces, and orders to be made, altered, transposed, chaunged, augmented, or diminished, as is aforesayd, shall be, and remayne good and effectual, according to the making, alteration, transposing, chaungyng, augmentyng, or diminishing of the same.

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Be it also further enacted by the auctoritie aforesayde, that the Queenes highnes may haue lyke powere and auctoritie to make, ordeyne, and establishe statutes, ordinaunces, and foundations for the good ordre & gouernement of suche Grammer scholes, as haue bene erected, founded, or establisshed in any parte of this realme by the most noble Princes, king Henry the yght, or kyng Edward the sixte, and of the ministers and scholers of the same schole, and to alter and transpose suche other statutes and ordinaunces there made, heretofore from time to time, as to her highnes shall seme moost conuenient.

An Acte for the repeale of a Statute, made for the vniytng of the Parische Churches of Onger and Grenestede, in the Countie of Essex.

The. x. Chapter.



Lamentably complayning, shewen vnto your highnes, youre obediende and saythful subiectes, thynhabitauntes and parishioners of the towne and byllages of Chipping Onger, otherwyle called Castell Onger and Grenestede, within your graces Countye of Essex. That where by the sinister labour and procuremente of one William Morris Esquier, your graces late seruaunte deceased, somtyme Patrone of the parische church of Onger aforesayd, & one of the Burgesles of the parliament holden at Westminster, in the second yere of the raygne of the late kyng of worthy memorie, Edward the syxt, your hyghnes brother, inordinatly sekynghys priuate lucre and profytte. An acte was made, and ordeyned by auctoritie of parliament, in the same seconde yere, for a consolidation and vnion to be had and made of the parische churches of the sayde towne or byllages of Onger and Grenestede, and that thynhabitauntes and parishioners of Onger aforesayde, shoulde resorte and repayre for diuine seruike into the church of Grenestede aforesayde, as to their parische church, which acte was deuyled and pursued onely by the sayde William Morris, withoute the consent or knowledge of your sayde humble suppliantes, and doeth contayne in it false suggestions and vntreue surmyles, aswell concernynge the dissaunce and balue of the sayd churches & benefices, as other thinges therein mentioned, by colour of whiche acte the sayde William Morris in hys lyfe tyme, dydde not onely entre in, & to the sayde church & churchyard of Onger aforesayde, and the mansion house, and glebelande of the personage thereof, but also in, & to diuers other peces of land to the sayd church appertaynyng,

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through the whiche your sayde subiectes of Onger aforesayde, and all other youre hyghnes liege people, heretofore haue hadde theyr hyghe wayes and pathes from tyme to tyme accustomably bled tyme out of mynde, and dyd also take awaye all the oznamentes, belles, bestimentes, chalices, and leade of the churche, to hys owne vse, and hath couered the sayde churche agayne with tyle, wherby your sayde subiectes euer sence the tyme of the sayde acte, haue wandred as shepe without theyr shepheard to straunge parishes for deuine seruyce, and administration of sacramentes, by reason that the sayde churche of Grenewode is not able to contayne thone halfe of the sayd parishioners, neyther þe curate of Grenewode able in the wynter season to passe þe brokes, runnyng, & ouerflowyng betwene the towne of the same parishes, whose churches are distante thre quarters of a myle and moze, so that dyuers of the sayde towne of Onger in the sayde tyme haue dyed, not onely wythout confession and counsaill of theyr curate, but also wythout thadministration of the holy sacramentes, and other rytes of holy churche, to the greate peryll and daunger of their soules, to the great greues and sorowe of your sayd humble subiectes, & to the great disease and discommoditie of them and theyr successours, inhabitauntes, and parishioners there in time to come, onlesse by your grace, and thys hyghe courte of parliament remedye maye be prouided in that behalfe, the premysles therfore considered. And forasmuche as the personage of Onger wherof the sayde William Mozis was parishioner, was befoze the sayde vnion worth the tenne pounce yearelye, so long as the sayde William dyd truely and fullye paye hys tythes, and that th inhabitantes onely of Onger aforesayde wythout the ayde or contribution of th inhabitantes of Grenewode aforesayd, be, and shalbe, god willyng, able and wyllyng well and sufficientlye to repayze & maynteyne the sayde church and personage of Onger with necessarye reparations and oznamentes, meete for the same parish churche of Onger, and lykewise th inhabitantes of Grenewode wythout ayde and contribution of th inhabitantes of Onger aforesayde, the benefice of Grenewode beyng of the yearelye value of twentye Markes, are able and wyllyng to doe the same.

It may therfore please your moste excellent hyghnes, that it may be enacted by the same your highnes, with þe assent of the lordes spirituall and tempozall, and the commons in thys present parliament assembled, and by thauthozitye of the same, that the sayde acte of parliament made for the consolidation and vnion of bothe the sayde churches of Onger and Grenewode, and euerye clause, article, and matter therein contayned, be repealed, & made vtterlye frustrate, and boyde, as though the same had neuer bene hadde, ne made, any thing therein contayned, to the contrarie not withstandyng.

D. j.

And

Be it also further enacted by the aucthoritie aforesayde, that the Queenes highnes may haue lyke powere and aucthoritie to make, ordeyne, and establishe statutes, ordinaunces, and foundations for the good orde & gouernement of suche Grammer scholes, as haue bene erected, founded, or establisshed in any parte of this realme by the most noble Princes, king Henry the yght, or kyng Edward the sixte, and of the ministers and scholers of the same schole, and to alter and transpose suche other statutes and ordinaunces there made, heretofore from time to time, as to her highnes shall seme moost conuenient,

An Acte for the repeal of a Statute, made for the vniytng of the Parishes Churches of Onger and Grenestede, in the Countie of Essex.

The. x. Chapter.



Amentably complayning, shewen vnto your highnes, youre obediente and saythful subiectes, thynhabitauntes and parishioners of the towne and byllages of Chipping Onger, otherwyle called Castell Onger and Grenestede, within your graces Countye of Essex. That where by the sinister labour and procuremente of one William Morris Esquier, your graces late seruaunte deceased, somtyme Patrone of the parische churche of Onger aforesayd, & one of the Burgesses of the parliament holden at Westminster, in the second yere of the reygne of the late kyng of wozthy memoie, Edward the sixt, your hyghnes brother, inordinatly sekynghys priuate lucre and profytte. An acte was made, and ordeyned by auctozitie of parliament, in the same seconde yere, for a consolidation and vnion to be had and made of the parische churches of the sayde towne or byllages of Onger and Grenestede, and that thynhabitauntes and parishioners of Onger aforesayde, shoulde resozte and repayre for diuine seruice into the churche of Grenestede aforesayde, as to their parische churche, which acte was deuyled and pursued onely by the sayde William Morris, withoute the consent or knowledg of your sayde humble suppliantes, and doeth contayne in it falle suggestions and vntrue surmyles, aswell concernyng the distaunce and value of the sayd churches & benefices, as other thinges therein mentioned, by colour of whiche acte the sayde William Morris in hys lyf tyme, dydde not onely entre in, & to the sayde churche & churchyard of Onger aforesayde, and the mansion house, and glebelande of the personage thereof, but also in, & to diuers other peces of land to the sayd church appertaynyng,

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through the whiche your sayde subiectes of Onger aforesayde, and all other your highnes liege people, heretofore haue hadde thei hyghe wayes and pathes from tyme to tyme accustomablye bled tyme out of mynde, and dyd also take awaye all the ornaments, belles, vestimentes, chalices, and leade of the churche, to hys owne vse, and hath couered the sayde churche agayne with tyle, wherby your sayde subiectes euer sence the tyme of the sayde acte, haue wandred as shepe without thei shepheard to straunge parishes for deuine seruyce, and administration of sacramentes, by reason that the sayde churche of Grenewode is not able to contayne thone halfe of the sayd parishioners, neyther is curate of Grenewode able in the wynter season to passe his brokes, runnyng, & ouerflowyng betwene the towne of the same parishes, whose churches are distant the quarters of a myle and more, so that dyuers of the sayde towne of Onger in the sayde tyme haue dyed, not onely wythout confession and counsaill of thei curate, but also wythout the administration of the holy sacramentes, and other rites of holy churche, to the greate peryll and daunger of their soules, to the great greues and sorowe of your sayd humble subiectes, & to the great diseale and discommoditie of them and thei successours, inhabitants, and parishioners there in time to come, onlesse by your grace, and this hyghe courte of parliament remedye maye be prouided in that behalfe, the premyses therfore considered. And forasmuche as the personage of Onger wherof the sayde William Morris was parishioner, was before the sayde vnion worth the tenne ponde yearelye, so long as the sayde William dyd truely and fullye paye hys tythes, and that the inhabitants onely of Onger aforesayde without the ayde or contribution of the inhabitants of Grenewode aforesayd, be, and shalbe, god willyng, able and wyllyng well and sufficientlye to repayre & maynteyne the sayde church and personage of Onger with necessarye reparations and ornaments, meete for the same parych churche of Onger, and lykewise the inhabitants of Grenewode wythout ayde and contribution of the inhabitants of Onger aforesayde, the benefice of Grenewode beyng of the yearelye value of twentye Markes, are able and wyllyng to doe the same.

It may therfore please your moste excellent highnes, that it may be enacted by the same your highnes, with his assent of the lordes spirituall and tempozall, and the commons in this present parliament assembled, and by theauctorite of the same, that the sayde acte of parliament made for the consolidation and vnion of bothe the sayde churches of Onger and Grenewode, and euerye clause, article, and matter therein contayned, be repealed, & made vtterlye frustrate, and voyde, as though the same had neuer bene hadde, ne made, any thing therein contayned, to the contrarye not withstanding.

D. J.

And

ANNO MARIE PRIMO.

And that the state of the late churche of Onger, the chauncel, churche parde, and the place, and house, whiche was the churche, chauncel & church parde in the sayd towne of Chippyng Onger, otherwile called Castell Onger, maye be, and shalbe from henceforth for ever the paryshe church, chauncell, and church parde, to all, and synguler thynhabitauntes and resiauntes of the sayd towne of Chippyng Onger, and that thynhabitauntes of the same of Onger shalbe alwayes hereafter accepted, reputed, and taken, and be paryshioners to the sayde churche of Onger, and be, and shalbe discharged of any further resorte, repayre, or charge to the sayde churche of Grenewede, in lyke maner & forme, as it was accustomed & bled befoze the sayd late act of parliament, and that alwayes a conuenient and a mete personne shalbe from henceforth presented and presentable at euery auoidaunce of the sayde churche of Onger to the Bishoppe of London, and to his successours, ordinaries of the sayde churche of Onger by thonlye name of the personne of the paryshe churche of Onger, in like maner and forme, as other personnes of the sayde paryshe haue befoze the makynge of the sayde acte bene accustomed and vsed to be presented by thorder and course of the common lawes of thys Realme, and that euery personne or curate for the time beyng of the sayd churche of Onger, shall from henceforth be charged with the cure of the paryshioners & inhabitauntes, within the auncient circuitie & precincte of the sayd towne of Onger, as it hath bene befoze the sayd acte of parliament moste accustomedly bled, and that thaduouison, donation, and presentation of the sayde personage of Onger shall hereafter belonge and appertayne to James Morris, sonne and heire of the sayde William Morris deceased, and to hys heires and assignes for ever, by thonly name of thaduouison, donation, or presentation of the personage of Onger, in lyke sorte, forme, condition, and qualitie, to all intentes, constructions, and purposes, as it was befoze the makynge of the sayde acte, anye thyng in the sayde acte to the contrarye notwithstanding.

And that the Bishoppe, or dinarpe, or ordinaries, and thery successours of the place, where the sayd scite or churche of Onger nowe standeth, or dyd late stande, shall haue thynstitution and induction of all, and euery such personne and personnes, as shalbe presented vnto them at all tymes hereafter by the lawfull patrones of the sayde churche of Onger, and in defaulte therof, to make collation to the sayde churche, accordyng vnto thaunciente blage and custome of thys realme of Englande, in that behalfe heretofore bled, and that the personne of the sayde churche of Onger, and hys successours, & euery of them shal from henceforth haue, perceaue, and take al manner tythes, offerynges, oblations, obuentions, and all other ecclesiasticall dueties and ryghtes, that shall growe and be dewe by the customes

stones of thys Realme, and ecclesiasticall lawes of the same, and as by the vsage and customes within the same paryshe of Onger were wonte to be payed, had, or made by the parishioners, inhabitauntes, and ressauntes, within the circuitie and auncient p̄cincte of Onger aforesayde, in euery condition, as befoze the sayde acte was accustomed, and that the sayde vnion and consolidation of the sayde churches of Onger and Grenestede, and the paryshes therof shalbe in euery kynde, condition, and qualitie by thys present acte vtterlye separated, and deuided into two seuerall personages, or cures, and paryshes, in qualitie, name, and degree, to remayne for euer, in lyke maner, forme, and condition, as they were befoze the makynge of the sayde late acte, anye thyng in the same contayned to the contrarye notwithstanding.

And that the Queenes Maiestie, her heyres, and successours, shall haue the tenthes and firste frutes of the sayde personage of Chyppynge Onger aforesayde, accordyng vnto the rate and valuation as the sayde personage was befoze the sayde acte, or hereafter shalbe rated or valued to the Queenes sayde Maiestie, in her hyghnes court of first frutes and tenthes.

And further be it enacted by thauctoiztie aforesayde, that from henceforth, that enerye personne and hys successours, personnes of the churche of Onger, and the parishioners of the same shall haue by thys acte from henceforth the scite of the sayde churche of Onger, and other houses belongyng to the same, and all the personage, glebelandes, and groundes, called the Cymptorie, and other houses, landes, tenementes, and profittes belongynge or occupied wyth the same, or anye percell therof, with thappertenaunces in lyke maner, as the sayde personnes and parishioners, or any of them late helde, occupied, or enioyed the same, anye graunte, clause, or article, contayned in the sayde late acte, or statute, to the contrarye in any wise notwithstanding.

Provided alwayes, and be it enacted by thauctoiztie aforesayde, that the sayde personage of Grenestede, and the Incumbentes of the same for the tyme beinge, shalbe discharged and exonerated, of, and for all tenthes, wherwyth the sayde personage of Chyppynge Onger is in anye wyse charged, or dewe out of the same, in anye of the Queenes Maiesties courtes, by reason, or for anye tenthes growyng, goyng, or arysyng out of the sayde personage of Chyppynge Onger, or by reason of the vnityng of the same.

CAn acte touching the sea landes in Glamorgan Shiere.

CThe.xi. Chapter.

D.ij.

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Here in the. xxij. yeare of the reygne of the excellent Prince of famousse memoire, kinge henry the eyghte, it was enacted and established, that commysaryons of sewers from tyme to tyme, when nede shoulde require, shulde be directed to suche substantiall and indifferent persones, as shulde be named by the Lorde Chauncelour of Englande, the Lorde Treasurer, the Lorde Priuie seale, and the two chiefe Iustices, or thre of them, wherof the Lorde Chaunceloure to be one, aucthorisinge them, or sixe of them to suruey walles, streames, diches, bankes, gutters, sewers, guttes, causeyes, bridges, trenches, mylles, milledames, fludgates, poundes, cockes, ebbing, weres, and other lettes and nuplaunses by reason of the outragious course and rage of the sea, in, and vpon marshes, and other lowe places, which good lawe doth not extende, nor is not taken to giue auctozitie & power vnto the said commisioners of sewers to refozme þ great hurt, nuplaunce, & losses, þ cometh & chaunceth to the Quenes highnes, & her subiectes, by reason of sand rising out of the sea, & driuen to lande by stozmes and windes, wherby much good ground lying on the sea coastes in sondry places of this realme, and especially in the countie of Glamorgan be couered with such sand rising oute of the sea, that there cometh no profite of the same, to the great losse of the Quenes highnes, and her louing subiectes, & more is like to ensue, yf spedye remedye be not therin prouided.

Maye it therfore please the Quenes highnes, with chassent of the Lordes spiritual and tempozal and the commons in this present parliament assembled, & by thauctozitie of the same, Be it enacted, that aswell the sayd Acte of sewers, made in the sayd. xxij. yeare, as al commissions of sewers, hereafter to be directed, accordyng to the tenure of the sayd Acte may extende and gyue auctozitie, that the commisioners therein named for the countie of Glamorgan, or sixe of them, wherof thre to be of the *Quorum*, Shall by this Acte, and the sayde former Acte and commission to them directed haue full power and aucthoritie from time to tyme to make such lawes, prouisions, ordinaunces, iudgementes, and decrees within the sayde countie of Glamorgan, for the redressse and sauing the sayde groundes from hurte or destruction by reason of the sayde sandes, as they might or maye do by the sayde former acte and commission for the withstanding and auoyding of the outragious course & rage of the sea, or other waters, any vsage or custome to the contrary notwithstanding.

CAn Acte for the continuacion of certeyne Statutes.

CThe. xli. Chapter.

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Here in the Parliament begonne and holden at London, the thyrde daye of Nouember, in the xxi. yere of the raygne of oure moste dread Soueraygne lord of moste famous memozye kyng Henry the yght, and from thence adiourned to Westminster, and there holden & continued by dyuerse prouocations vnto the dissolution therof, one acte was made and established for the restraynte of cariage, and conueyinge of hoxses & mares out of this realme. And also one other Acte was there made for the true winding of wolles. And one other acte was there made to restrayne killing of waynlinges, bullockes, stiers, & heifers, being vnder the age of two yeaeres, which sayd seuerall actes were then made to endure & continue vnto the next parlyament, as by the same seuerall actes moze playnly appeareth.

And where also in the same parliament, one other acte was made & established for attaintes to be sued for the punishment of perjurye vpon vntrue verdictes, which actes last befoze rehearsed, were then made & ordeyned to continue and endure to the last daye of the next parliament, as by the same acte moze playnely at large is shewed, and may appeare.

And where also in the parliament begonne and holden at Westminster, the eyght daye of June, in the xxviii. yere of the raygne of our sayde moste dread Soueraygne Lord kyng Henry the yghte, and there continued and kept vntyll the dissolution therof, it was ordeyned and enacted, that al, & singuler the said actes aboue remembred, and enerye of them shoulde continue and endure in their force and strength, and also be obserued and kepte vntyll the laste daye of the next parliament, as by the same acte amonges other thynges therein conteyned moze playnely appeareth.

And where also in the parliament, begonne and holden at Westminster the xxviii. daye of Aprill, in the xxxi. yere of the raygne of our sayde moste dread Soueraygne lord kyng Henry the yghte, and there contynued vntyll the xxviii. daye of June then next folowynge, it was ordeyned and enacted by thauthortie of the same parliament that al, and singuler the sayde seuerall actes aboue remembred, and enerye of them, and all clauses, articles, and prouisions in them, and enerye of the cōteyned shuld continue & endure in theyr force & strength & also be obserued & kept vntyll the laste daye of the next parliament, as by the same acte amonges other thynges therein conteyned moze playnely appeareth.

And where in the parliament holden at Westminster, in the xxxv. yere of the raigne of our most dread Soueraigne lord king Henry the eyght, one acte was made for the preservation of wodges to endure for seuen yeaeres then next folowing, & from thence vnto the ende of the next Parliament, as by the same acte moze playnly doeth and may

appeare.

And where also at the parliamente holden at Westminster, in the xxxvij. yeare of the raygne of our sayde most dread soueraygne lord, kyng Henry the yght, and there continued & kept, vntyl the dissolutio thereof, it was ordeyned and enacted, that all, and singuler the sayde actes aboue mentioned, and euery of them, except the sayd acte made for the preservation of woodes, as is aforesayd, shoulde continue and endure in their force and strength, and also to be obserued & kept, vntill the last daye of the next parliament, as by the same acte amonges other thinges therein conteyned more playnly appeareth.

And where also at the Session of the Parliament, ended at Westminster, the. xliij. daye of Marche, in the thyrde yeare of the raygne of our late soueraygne lord, kyng Edward the sixt, one acte was made for the true courtynge of leather, whiche acte was made to endure to the ende of the next Parliament, as by the same acte more playnly appeareth.

And where also at the Session of a Parliamente, ended at Westminster, the firste daye of February, in the fourth yeare of the raygne of oure sayde late Soueraygne Lorde, kyng Edward the syxte, one acte was then and there made, concernynge the buyng of rother beastes, and also one other acte was then and there made, touchynge the buyng and sellynge of butter and chese, whiche sayd seuerall actes were then and there made to endure and continue to the ende of the nexte parliament, as by the same seuerall actes more at large it doth and may appeare.

And where also at the session of a parliament by prouocation holden at Westminster, the xxiiij. day of January, in the fyfte yeare of our sayde soueraygne lord kyng Edward the syxte, one acte was then and there made touchynge the prouision and reliefe of the pooze, to endure to the end of the session of the nexte parliament.

And where also at the same session of parliamente last before mentioned, one other acte was then and there made agaynst regratours and forstallers, to endure to the end of the next parliament, which all, and singuler the sayd actes aboue mentioned together with the sayd acte, concernynge the preservation of wodes, at a parliament holden at Westminster the fyrste day of Marche, in the vij. yeare of the raygne of our said soueraygne Lord kyng Edward the syxte, & there continued and dissolved the laste daye of the same moneth of Marche, and all clauses, articles, & prouision in them, and euerye of them conteyned, were there reuiued and continued, to stande in theyr force and strength vntill the last daye of the nexte parliament.

And wher also at the session of a parliamēt, holden by prouocation at Westminster, the xxiiij. day of October, in the fyrst yeare of the raygne of our most gracious soueraygne Lady the Queene, & there continued
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and kept vntyll the Dissolution therof, one acte was there made and establisshed agaynst vnlawfull and rebellious assemblies, to endure to the ende of the nexte parliament, as by the same acte more playnelye dothe and may appeare. And where also at the same session of parliament last befoze mentioned, all, and singuler the actes aboue mentioned, & befoze þ time cōtinued at sundrie parlamentes, as is aforesayd, and all clauses, articles, and prouisions, in them, and euerye of them conteyned, were there reuiued and continued to stande in their force and strength, vnto the last daye of the next parliament.

And forasmuche as all, and singuler the sayde seuerall actes aboue mentioned be good and beneficiall for the common wealthe of thys realme, be it therfoze enacted, ordeyned, and establisshed by the quene our Soueraygne Ladye, with the assent of the lordes spirituall and temporall, and the commons of thys present parliament assembled, and by thauctozitle of the same, that all, and singuler the sayde seuerall actes and estatutes aboue mentioned and rehearsed, and euerye of them, and all clauses, articles, and prouisions in them, and euerye of them conteyned, shalbe reuiued, continued, stand, and endure in their force and strength, to all intentes, constructions, & purposes, and shalbe obserued and kept in all thynges vntyll the last daye of the nexte Parliament.

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Londini in adibus Iohannis Cawodi

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